

HONOLULU MAKES LUNATICS, SAYS DEAN OF STAGE

Mainlanders Go Crazy Over Hawaii," William H. Crane Tells Ad Club at Luncheon

Honolulu is laying the foundation for a lunatic asylum on the mainland," said William H. Crane, dean of the American stage, at the Ad Club luncheon at the Alexander Young hotel today.

"Marc Klaw is crazy about Honolulu, and there are many others who have gone insane over the beauties of Hawaii.

"I have heard wild stories that seemed fanciful regarding Hawaii, but not one of the tales has been as wonderful as the reality. I like Honolulu, your good fellowship, and the spirit of the Ad Club. This is truly a wonderful country and I am going to make another trip here at the first opportunity."

Crane told something of his life on the stage and related a number of instances of Thespian experiences.

In an inimitable way he related a bunch of stories which kept the diners in a gale of laughter.

There was an unusually large crowd present to hear the noted actor, and both his talk and the musical features by the Ernest Kaal quintet were heartily applauded.

During his remarks Crane asked the difference between the Ad Club and the Rotary Club. Later, in a short talk, President Wallace R. Farrington stated that the Ad Club is an institution like Topsy. It just grows. He added that the club was developed by men who believe in themselves, believe in their business, their city, their territory and the United States of America. He remarked that three U. S. senators and two congressmen are members of the Ad Club.

Our motto is to keep hammering at things until we get them, and when we once get started on the questions there is always something moving. There are only two elements holding back. These are the immensely rich, and those who live off the immensely rich. The present action on the road question is only one of the things that the Ad Club is trying to do."

During the luncheon reports of committees were received by the president, and Albin Clark, chairman of the road committee, stated that it is not the fault of the supervisors that Kalaheua avenue is not being repaved, but the fault of a few individuals who are blocking the work in a legal way.

Alexander Hume Ford and Raymond C. Brown reported on the civic convention. Chas. Ignatius Fealy of Schofield Barracks told of the progress being made on the gymnasium at the post.

The Kaal quintet played two selections which were much appreciated.

BIG KAUAI MILL ASSURED SHOULD SALE PLAN WIN

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site at the end of the present lease in 1920, and that the company would also be willing to pay an additional \$150,000 for Kekaha-Waimea government lands on a 15-year lease, providing the ownership of the millsite were a settled fact. This was told Governor Pinkham by Manager H. P. Faye of Kekaha while the governor was on Kauai investigating the Kapas homestead difficulties.

The letter read at Tuesday's meeting of the land board is dated Honolulu, May 16, and is from Lindsay & Lymer, attorneys for the Kekaha Sugar Company. It is addressed to Land Commissioner Rivenburgh and in part reads as follows:

"On behalf of the Kekaha Sugar Company, Ltd., we hereby request that you sell to said company 40 acres of land situate at Kekaha, Kauai, on which the sugar mill of said company now stands, together with the reversionary interest that the territory owns in said sugar mill."

"Kekaha Sugar Company hereby offers for said millsite of 40 acres, together with the said reversionary interest in said sugar mill, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000)."

After explaining that the land desired is owned by the territory and held by the Knudsen estate under a lease to V. Knudsen, which expires in 1920, and that the lease from Knudsen to the company expires in 1920, a month before the territory's lease to Knudsen runs out, the letter says:

"Should the territory sell the mill and millsite to the plantation, the plantation is prepared, at a large expenditure of money, to immediately proceed to make a modern mill, with a capacity to handle efficiently all crops raised."

"If the plantation is again to have these lands it will have a mill sufficient for its needs, or if the land is homesteaded there will be a modern and properly equipped mill ready to purchase and handle the crops of the homesteaders."

"The territory is receiving as rent from all of the Kekaha lands only \$4000 per annum, and that will be the only revenue the territory will receive from said lands until the termination of the lease four years hence. The acceptance of our offer of \$200,000 would appear to be

MANDATE OF PRESIDENT LI UPON ASSUMING OFFICE SIMPLE IN FORM

PEKING. — President Li Yuan-Hung's official mandate announcing his assumption of the presidency in succession of Yuan Shih-Kai, was extremely simple and brief. It lacked the pomp and verbosity so common to the documents prepared by students of the Chinese classics. The mandate expressed Li Yuan-Hung's sorrow at the death of Yuan Shih-Kai, and pleaded for unanimous support of the Chinese officials and Chinese public in solving the difficulties of the Chinese republic.

The full text of the mandate follows: "Yuan-Hung has assumed the office of president on this 7th day of the 6th month. Realizing his lack of virtue, he is extremely solicitous lest something may miscarry. His single aim will be to adhere strictly to law for the consolidation of the republic, and the moulding of the country into a really constitutionally administered country. May all officials and people in sympathy with the idea and with united soul and energy fulfill the part that is lacking in him. This is his great hope."

The present general situation is exceedingly precarious. Having just shouldered the great burdens of the

state I need the assistance of others in everything pertaining to administrative measures. All civil and military officials outside of Peking should therefore remain at their posts and assist in solving the present troubles. Let no man shirk his duties in the slightest degree.

"The republic was the child of the revolution of the year of Hsin Hsiang. The late great president, who supported the republic and consolidated the whole country, worked diligently day and night planning for the country under great embarrassment. Heaven has denied him longer age, and he has left this world after illness. The whole country mourns in sorrow at the thought of his exemplary merits. I am particularly afflicted by deep sorrow, as I succeeded him with the difficulties of our day. Respecting the funeral and interment of the late president, I shall instruct the officials in charge of such matters carefully to examine the rites and regulations both of China and foreign countries relating to the subject, and draft a suitable program so that the sincere wish of the state to give full recognition to the merits of the departed may thereby be shown."

CLAIMS POLICE FAILED TO KEEP THEIR PROMISES

Attorney for Man Who Confessed Permitting Gambling Pleads Vainly in Court

Charging the police had double-crossed his client, Attorney C. H. McBride made a sensational but futile appeal to Judge Monsarrat this morning, asking that the case of T. H. Snyder be reopened. Snyder was recently fined \$200 for allowing a gambling game to be conducted on his premises, the Iowa barber shop on King street near Alakea street.

Besides the accusation that the police did not live up to the agreement which induced him to advise Snyder to plead guilty, McBride declared that the prosecution threatened Snyder with the power of the press. The attorney also declared that Snyder was not guilty of the charge as read because the room in which the gambling took place was not a part of Snyder's premises but a common room used by everybody in the Occidental block.

"Mr. Chillingworth, the prosecuting attorney, told Snyder the morning of the trial that he had bet against Snyder for reopening, that he had bet Snyder to plead guilty to the charge because there would be a big story with pictures in the afternoon Star-Bulletin which would surely convict him."

"The police promised me," said McBride, "that they would let my client off with a \$25 fine on the lesser charge and dismiss the one charging running a bunko game if he would plead guilty to the lesser. This he did and was fined \$200 instead of \$25, or nearly as much as Patton."

Chillingworth and Capt. McDuffie, who handled the case, denied making any such promises and the case was not reopened.

McBride declared he would take an appeal to the higher courts. An appeal for mitigation of sentence is also under way for Snyder.

MANY BOYS APPLY FOR POSITIONS IN Y. M. C. A. COOPERATIVE SCHOOL

Applications for positions in the cooperative trade schools are coming in daily at the Y. M. C. A. The half-time at school and half-time at work plan is appealing to a large number of boys. It is reported at the association educational department that applications can be accepted from but few more boys for the "printers' apprentice school." There will be opportunity for 24 boys in the half-time business school and these places are in demand by boys.

The printer's apprentice school opens on August 7, when the boys in the school will start their work in the various shops to which they are assigned and their daily study at the Y. M. C. A. classes. The business boys' school starts a week later.

J. Brooks Brown, principal of the schools, is now at work completing the final arrangements for the school opening.

DIVORCE SUITS ROLL INTO CIRCUIT COURT

As June is the month of brides and marriages, so is July the month of divorces, according to Circuit Court Clerk J. Alimoku Dominis, upon whom falls the task of entering of record most of the suits for the severing of marital affections. Four divorce suits were filed on Tuesday follows: Charles J. Petersen against Isabella Petersen, desertion; Annie Kunukau against John Kunukau, cruelty and non-support; Hannah Pieper against John F. Pieper, failure to provide; Wase Matsuda against Kinsaku Matsuda, cruelty.

Albert Capellehenry, public prosecutor of Namur, Belgium, was sentenced to 200 days imprisonment and fined 5,000 marks by the Germans for having imprisoned a German subject.

In accord with sound business principles, the Japanese consular office in Tokyo, about Hawaiian markets for their manufactures, such as newspapers, paper, toilet articles, bicycles, medicines and drugs.

COAST REPORT IS \$700,000 HOTEL FOR HONOLULU

San Francisco Paper Tells of Project for Building to Have 1000 Rooms

That the project of building and conducting a great tourist hotel in or near Honolulu is taking on more definite form is indicated from further mainland reports. In its edition of July 8 the San Francisco Bulletin under the head lines of "\$700,000 Hotel for Honolulu" publishes the following:

"The continued absence of Templeton Crocker in Honolulu developed the fact today that tentative plans exist to build through a Hawaiian and San Francisco syndicate a new tourist hotel in, or near, Honolulu with a thousand rooms, at a cost of \$700,000."

"Capt. William Matson of this city and Louis W. Hill of St. Paul, both of whom are greatly interested in the islands because of the many passengers their steamers carry between this port and Honolulu, are to be in the hotel pool, or syndicate."

"J. C. Gilman of Portland, Ore., Hill's railroad and steamship president on the Pacific coast, has the matter before Mr. Hill now."

"Templeton Crocker, his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. G. Irwin, and his sister, Mrs. Jennie Whitman, are also to join the syndicate, as well as Robert Shingle and several others of the sugar millionaires of the islands."

"When the Hill steamers, Great Northern and Northern Pacific, were carrying crowds of Easterners all last winter to the islands, the necessity for a 1000-room modern hostelry was seen."

Under St. Francis Management

"The promise of Hill and Gilman to have a regular winter service gave the proposition added impetus, and now Templeton Crocker and his relatives have become interested in it, especially in view of the fact that the members of the pool wish the new hotel to be under the direction of the St. Francis hotel management of this city."

"It is definitely known the owners of the St. Francis are only to be part owners of the new Honolulu hotel, presumably holding one of six different syndicate stock holdings."

OAHU STOCK IS DAY'S LEADER ON LOCAL EXCHANGE

Oahu stock advanced \$1.50 per share in the day's trading. Before the session it rose from \$41 to \$42.50 and at the session there were three sales at \$42.50. Oia was firm at \$19 and Hawaiian Pineapple, which was in demand at \$46.50. Other stocks were McBryde \$12.875, Waialua \$35.75, Brewing \$20.50, Hawaiian Commercial \$52, Onomea \$58, and Ewa at \$35 and later at \$34.75.

Sales of listed securities amounted to 1357 shares between boards and 120 at the session. Generally the market appeared strong and steady.

In unlisted securities Mineral Products was most in interest before its annual meeting. Of this security 6550 shares changed hands at 90 cents. Engels Copper sold at \$2.60 for 80 shares. For Honolulu Oil \$2.90 was bid, Mountain King was quoted at 75 to \$2.12 cents, Tipperary 8 to 10 cents, and Cal. Haw. Development was held at 10 cents.

Merchants in Japan are now paying great attention to the Hawaiian trade. They have sent several letters of inquiry to the Japanese consulate in this city, through the foreign office in Tokyo, about Hawaiian markets for their manufactures, such as newspapers, paper, toilet articles, bicycles, medicines and drugs.

ASSISTANT CITY ENGINEER TALKS OF SURFACINGS

Ohrt Tells of Type He Would Use in Work on Kalaheua Avenue

Fred Ohrt, the assistant city engineer who has done most of the work on the Kalaheua avenue improvement project, is looking for the man who started to call the surface coat recommended for the concrete road by the engineer's office a "squeeze" coat. It is a misnomer, he declares, malicious misnomer, he declares. "A squeeze coat is something like a coat of paint," he asserted heatedly in a discussion of the subject with a property owner in the district this morning. "It is spread on the road with a brush. It is not to be compared with the two-course bituminous wearing surface to be laid on Kalaheua avenue."

The Kalaheua avenue surface, he said, is to be composed of two coats of road oil made up of 90 per cent of 80 penetration asphalt. "If you write anything about this be sure and say 80 penetration asphalt," he said, turning to a Star-Bulletin reporter who was listening to the discussion. "They use asphalt for a squeeze coat, but not 80 penetration asphalt."

The oil is heated and sprayed on the road under pressure, he explained. Rock screenings, absolutely free from dust, are worked into the surfacing and a second coat applied, also under pressure. The road is examined for spots with an excess of asphalt and more screenings applied where it is found.

"It gives a road the same surface as though it had been built of asphalt macadam," Ohrt explained. "It is very extensively used on the mainland and has proved very satisfactory, even under heavy traffic conditions. In the opinion of every engineer with whom I have discussed the subject, it will be a satisfactory surface for Kalaheua avenue, and with six inches of reinforced concrete under it will last indefinitely."

GENERAL EVANS WILL TOUR AROUND ISLAND

For the purpose of familiarizing himself with the topography of Oahu, and get a good idea of the course which the proposed military road around Oahu will follow, Brig-Gen. R. K. Evans, commanding the Hawaiian Department, will make an automobile tour around the island Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Evans, 1st Lieut. Hornsby Evans, and Lieut. Lyman, the general's two aides-de-camp.

COURT DECIDES DELICATE QUESTION AS TO DIVORCE

That a wife is not entitled to a divorce on the ground of failure to provide if she deserts her husband or lives apart from him without reasonable cause, is the summary of a decision handed down by the supreme court in the case of Costa vs. Costa, an appeal from the second circuit court. The decree of the lower court granting Costa a divorce on the grounds of desertion is affirmed.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED

For Inter-Island steamer Maui from Kauai today: Rev. Hans Isenberg, Mrs. J. H. Cummings, Miss Wilhelmina Cummings, L. D. Timmons, M. Lord, Miss D. A. Bell, Miss S. A. Bonetti, Mrs. E. Bridgewater, Robert Dempsey, Mrs. Martineau, S. Ichiyata, Miss Bechert, Miss Sarah Hana, Miss D. Jettimann.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED

Per Inter-Island steamer Mauna Kea for Hilo today: E. Allen, E. Waiahole, O. B. Shipman, L. M. Lesser, Dr. Hynes, Mrs. M. Lesser, Mrs. Lesser, Miss Dixie Bell, Miss Irene Bonetti, Bro. Joseph Matthews, H. P. Robinson, Bro. Raymond, Brother George, Geo. Freeland, Miss R. Johnson, Miss Dorothy Ing, Miss Muriel Hind, Miss Ruth Soper, Harry Degee, E. H. Adams, A. J. Wirtz, Mrs. Wedemeyer, Miss May Christian, R. Cook, Sid Spitzer, J. Raymond, J. J. Armstrong, Maj. Raymond, Richard Quinn, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. G. McDavitt, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Watson, D. Lyons and wife, Mrs. Eckardt, Miss Oalman, Mrs. C. F. Eckhardt, Misses Watson (2), Miss F. Maurike, T. H. Petrie, A. G. Budge, D. P. Jelling and wife, Miss Jelling, Bro. Elmer, Bro. John, J. O. Mitchell, P. J. Goodness, Sam. Pupuli, C. K. Kekauoha, Master Edgar Goldstone, Miss Susan Kalepa, Mr. and Mrs. Dol. F. M. Swanzey, W. H. Healy, M. G. Paschoal, E. J. Walker, F. Summerfield, P. G. Burgess, A. H. Hanna, C. B. Hall, D. B. Macconachie, Jno. Hind, J. R. Aurecocheas, M. Leonard, R. Bliss, L. Milburn, G. Desmond, N. Bensberg, B. Larkin, Francis Hall, P. A. Russell, J. Maher, Parke Wilson, J. M. McKernan, Jr., H. Preciado, J. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moir, J. F. McKeechie, W. S. Cannon, Enos Vincent, T. K. O'Brien, Matsusawa, Mitsu Ogiwara, T. Onodera, Miss G. Tierman, Miss Payton, Frank Gay, F. Brown, J. J. Kelly, E. C. Dana, D. Eisert, F. Dodge, Bro. Louis, Solomon Naielua, L. W. de Vis-Norton, W. H. Hindle, B. Hushow, W. A. Clarke and wife, Mrs. Duncan, Thomas Mullen, Thomas Carpenter, H. Meyers and wife, C. M. Kanui, Mr. and Mrs. Matsura, S. L. Desha, H. L. Holstein, T. Konno.

A \$60,000,000 order for 1,100,000 brass time fuses for Great Britain was received by the Westinghouse Airbrake Co.

Honolulu Stock Exchange

Wednesday, July 19.

MERCANTILE—	Rid. Asked
Alexander & Baldwin	240
C. Brewer & Co.	240
SUGAR—	
Ewa Plantation Co.	34 1/2 35
Haiku Sugar Co.	240 260
Hawaiian Agr. Co.	210
Hawaiian C. & S. Co.	51 1/2 52 1/2
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	46 1/2 47
Honokaa Sugar Co.	11 1/2 12 1/2
Honouliuli Sugar Co.	23 25
Kahuku Plantation Co.	22 1/2 23 1/2
Kekaha Sugar Co.	210
Koloa Sugar Co.	210
McBryde Sugar Co. Ltd.	12 1/2 13
Oahu Sugar Co.	42 1/2 43 1/2
Oia Sugar Co. Ltd.	18 1/2 19
Onomea Sugar Co. Ltd.	50
Panaha Sugar Plant Co.	24
Pacific Sugar Mill Co.	24
Paia Plantation Co.	240 260
Pepee Sugar Co.	53 1/2 54 1/2
Pioneer Mill Co.	15 15 1/2
San Carlos Mill Co. Ltd.	15 15 1/2
Waialua Agr. Co.	35 1/2 35 3/4
Waialuku Sugar Co.	27 1/2 28

MISCELLANEOUS

Haiku F. & P. Co., Ltd.	100
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Hawaiian Electric Co.	46 1/2 46 3/4
Hawaiian Pineapple Co.	46 1/2 46 3/4
Hon. B. & M. Co. Ltd.	20 1/2 21
Hon. Gas Co. Ltd.	30
Hon. R. T. & L. Co.	158
Inter-Island S. N. Co.	195 200
Mutual Telephone Co.	20
Oahu R. & L. Co.	159
Pahang Rubber Co.	100
Selma - Dindings Plantation, Ltd., Ltd.	144
Selma - Dindings Plantation, Ltd. (49% Pd.)	7 1/2
Tanjong Olok Rubber Co.	100

BONDS—

Hawakaa Ditch Co. 6s	100
Hawaiian Irr. Co. 6s	80
Haw. Ter. 4% Reg. 1905	100
Haw. Ter. 4% Pub. Imps.	100
Haw. Ter. Pub. Imps. 4% (series 1912-1913)	100
Haw. Ter. 4 1/2%	100
Haw. Ter. 4 1/2%	100
Haw. Ter. 3 1/2%	100
Honokaa Sugar Co. 6%	94
Hon. Gas Co. Ltd. 5s	100
Hon. R. T. & L. Co. 6%	102
Kaial Ry. Co. 6s	100
McBryde Sugar Co. 5s	100
Mutual Telephone Co. 5s	106
Oahu Ry. & L. Co. 5%	106
Oahu S. Co. 6% (redeemable at 103 at maturity)	108 1/2 109
Oia Sugar Co. 6%	101 1/2 102 1/2
Pacific C. & F. Co. 6s	100
Pacific Sugar Mill Co. 6s	100
San Carlos Mill Co. 6%	100 101

Between Boards: Sales: 50, 50, 10, 10, 200, 15 Oiaa, 19, 150, 25, 25, 30

McBryde, 12 1/2; 15, 10 Waialua, 35 1/2; 7 Oahu Sugar Co., 41; 22, 100, 150, 65 Oahu Sugar Co., 41 1/2; 60, 100, 15 Ewa, 35; 25, 125 Hawaiian Pineapple, 46 1/2; 100 Hon. B. & M. Co., 20 1/2; 5 H. C. & S. Co., 52; 25 Onomea, 58; 20 H. C. & S. Co., 52; \$1000 Hon. R. T. & L. Co., 6s, 102; \$2000 Mutual Telephone Co. 5s, 105 1/2; \$2000 Mutual Telephone Co. 5s, 106.

Session Sales: 5 Ewa, 34 1/2; 10 Hawaiian Pineapple, 46 1/2; 50, 50, 5 Oahu Sugar Co., 42 1/2.

NOTICE

Honolulu, T. H., July 18, 1916. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Oahu Sugar Company, Ltd., held today, it was voted to pay a stock dividend of 20 per cent, or \$1,000,000, to stockholders of record on August 1, 1916.

At the above meeting it was also voted to continue the regular monthly dividend of 1 per cent on the new capital until further notice.

Furthermore it was voted to pay an extra dividend of 80c per share on August 15, making a total dividend on this date of \$1 per share.

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The stock books of Ewa Plantation Co. will be closed to transfers Thursday, July 20, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, to Monday, July 31, 1916, inclusive.

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